

# NEWS AND GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## HARRY PULLIAM IN WASHINGTON

Re-engages John Heydler as Secretary of League.

## PRESIDENT IS RETICENT

New York Situation the Only Thing of Moment That He Will Discuss.

Harry Pulliam, the young president of the National Baseball League, is in town. He is here for the purpose of re-engaging John Heydler, formerly a Washington newspaper man, as secretary of the league. Mr. Pulliam is reticent about National League affairs, and says his visit is only for the purpose of securing Mr. Heydler's services for another year.

Last year Mr. Heydler was the confidential man in President Pulliam's employ, and is considered one of the most conservative men in baseball. He made a record never before equaled in the annals of baseball last year by having the official averages of the National League ready for publication three days after the season had closed.

Mr. Pulliam last night would talk with about the race in the National League next season and the Sunday baseball situation in New York. He says the race in the National will be much closer than that of last year, and that the New York American will never play Sunday ball in Gotham if the efforts of the National League can prevent it.

"If the American League attempts such a move, it will violate the national agreement," said Mr. Pulliam.

## WRESTLING GAME IS AGAIN REVIVED

Harvey Parker Easily Disposes of Two Opponents—Willing to Meet All Comers.

Harvey Parker last night pinned the shoulders of Ora Tracy to the mat in three minutes. In the afternoon he threw "Young Pardo" in four minutes. Parker is meeting all comers at the Lyceum this week. His reappearance here has again stirred up the wrestling game. With the exception of a few rather unimportant matches between amateur wrestlers, the only good wrestling who has been seen in Washington since Charley Weiss held carnivals at Odd Fellows Hall.

A year ago one could scarcely go to a burlesque show where a wrestling match was not pulled off after the regular performance. There were at least twenty men traveling the circuit and meeting all comers. But of these twenty there is now only one left. He is Harvey Parker. Some shows would, for the sake of drawing a good-sized audience, employ even mediocre men to travel with the show to wrestle any man at any weight—as was advertised.

Now the chances are that if this "mediocre" wrestler came to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland, or any other city which boasts of clever men at the wrestling game, two or three in each city could throw him nine times in ten.

Therefore to prevent the loss of the money which is offered to any man who stays the limit of fifteen minutes he evades these good men and goes so far as to pay others to go on the mat. Some of them stay the limit, and some are thrown, according to how arrangements are made.

Only One Left.

There has been so much rottenness in the game that the "meet all comers men" have been driven out of business. All except Parker, whose apparent honesty, it would seem, has left him alone.

## SANDY FERGUSON TO MEET RUHLIN

Should Boston Man Win He Would Be Willing to Fight Jeffries.

Once Battled to a Draw.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 19.—Sandy Ferguson, of Chelsea, and Gus Ruhlman, of Akron, Ohio, are matched to box fifteen rounds at the Criterion Athletic Club, in this city, January 26. It is probable that the winner will be matched with Jeffries within the next year. Ruhlman and Ferguson have met once before in this city, and their fifteen-round encounter was declared a draw.

Sandy at that time did not possess the strength, cleverness or generalship he now has, yet he stood off Ruhlman, and many thought he had a slight advantage over the Akron giant. Ruhlman, who has fought Jeffries twice, and who has an international reputation, will begin training immediately, while Ferguson has been faithfully conditioning himself for some weeks.

## KISSING DOGS MAY BRING APPENDICITIS

PARIS, Jan. 19.—People who are in the habit of allowing dogs to lick their faces should take warning from a discussion at a meeting of the French Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Dietrich mentioned the case of a child, aged five years, who died as the result of kissing a pet dog. The dog was healthy, but communicated an internal parasite to the child, and this in time caused appendicitis.

## Yosemite Favor Western Cities

Next Match May Go to St. Louis or Chicago.

## NEW YORKERS TO COMPETE

Attempt to Rule Out the Gothamites Meets With a Failure.

Chicago or St. Louis will probably get the next match for the trophy offered to riders by the Government, providing suitable ranges can be had near the cities in the middle West. Each city has its followers.

The board for the promotion of rifle practice has not decided upon a location or date for the match, but has designated that task to a committee headed by Col. W. H. Hall.

The attempt to have the rules amended so as to shut the winning team of last year out of this year's contest has failed. The New York team will again have an opportunity to carry away the prize. Hereafter, rapid firing and skirmish work will also be included in the match. This change has been brought about as a result of the efforts of regular army officers on the board.

## BUREAUS LAND TWO FROM G. P. O. PRINTERS

The Government Printing Office team was on its mettle last night and won one of the three games rolled against the Bureau quint, but had to knock over 559 pins to do so. The Printers also exceeded the 900 mark in the second game, but the Bureaus annexed it and the last one. The lowest score made by the Bureaus was 917, in the first game. Land, of the winners, carried off the honors with scores of 236, 211, and 211. The other good scores were: Lord, 220; Helmericks, 211; Dwyer, 241 and 200; Harold, 213 and 206; Fitzwilliam, 200; Splawn, 202, and Brown, 200. The scores:

## SCORERS CONFUSED IN DISTRICT LEAGUE

The Acmes and Business Men met in the District Bowling League last night, and each was credited with one game won, as the first game was protested. The blackboard scorer gave Hough, of the Business Men, 159, while the scorer on the book credited him with 172. If the book scorer was correct, the Business Men should have won. The Acmes, however, protested the game, and the league will have to settle the dispute. The games were exciting. Four of six totals exceeded 900. George Cox, president of the league, made the highest single, 241. The other scores over 200 were: Spiess, 215; Martin, 207; Rice, 204 and 200, and Campbell, 202. The scores:

## TRACK AND ROADWAY DOWNS COLUMBIA

In the Railway Relief Association League last night the Track and Roadway team won the full set of games from the Columbia quint. Staub bowled over 200 pins in the last game and made the highest single of the series. Wenzell also was in the select class, with a score of 200. The totals:

## SAKS VS. CUTHBERTS

The Saks & Co. and Cuthbert Class Athletic Association teams in the District Basketball League will line up in the hall at the corner of Seventh and L Streets northwest. These teams will meet for the first time tonight. Neither has this far won a game in the District League, and tonight's contest will decide which is the tailender.

## Further Proofs of Supremacy.

Competition seems no barrier to Budweiser. Its March goes up by leaps and bounds. The past year shows an increase of more than 20 per cent over the preceding year, bringing the total of Budweiser (in bottles) to 100,402,500 bottles, and the total sales for the past twenty-nine years, 1875 to 1903 inclusive, to 1,410,402,500 bottles.

Budweiser is the household beverage of the American people. Its claim to the title, "King of Bottled Beers," is established by the fact that, although exceeding those of all other bottled beers combined, Anheuser-Busch's other brands of beer are close seconds to Budweiser.

## Young Corbett Caught by Oakland Bookmakers

Pencilers Land the \$8,000 Champion Won by Pummeling Eddie Hanlon—Denverite Now in Hard Luck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—The Hayes Valley Athletic Club won out in the grand scramble for the Young Corbett-Jimmy Britt match. The affair will be held in Woodward's Pavilion on March 11. If the game receipts fall short of present expectations Young Corbett will blame himself, possibly, for not accepting the terms offered by Croftroth, of the Yosemite Club and Mechanics' Pavilion. If the affair proves an overwhelming success financially Croftroth will chide himself for steeling his heart when Corbett asked him for a little something on the side.

Now that the match has been disposed of so far as bids are concerned, the sports are beginning to discuss the whys and wherefores of the wrangle the clubs became involved in. It is well known now that the Yosemite Club lost the attraction because Croftroth refused Young Corbett the customary "champion's bit." Corbett knows right now that 60 per cent of all the money that can be crowded into any other fight arena in California. He wanted 5 per cent on the side, however, and Croftroth steadfastly refused to accede to the demand.

## CARTER-CHOYNSKI FIGHT TONIGHT

Men Are Sure to Put Up a Hurricane Scrap.

THEY HAVE FOUGHT BEFORE

Kid Won the First Bout, and the Other Was Decided a Draw.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The premier ring battle of the week will be fought here tonight, when Kid Carter and Joe Choyinski meet for the third time in their pugilistic careers.

Already every available seat in the clubhouse has been disposed of, and there is little doubt that many followers of the sport will be disappointed in their efforts to see the fight. That it will be worth witnessing goes without saying. The two previous battles were of the hurricane order, in which there was not a moment of idleness on the part of either Carter or Choyinski.

In the first bout, which was fought in Chicago less than two years ago, the men started fighting before the echoes of the first bell had died away. Swings, straight jabs, uppercuts, and all the other pet blows of the two fighters were turned loose in bewildering order, with the result that Choyinski was unable to succumb, going out in the first round. Their second battle was a six-round affair, in Philadelphia, recently, which went the limit. At the close both were completely tired out, and it is doubtful if the bout would have gone much further.

## HAGHEY KNOCKED OUT BY THE BLACK DEMON

Joe Walcott Puts Lowell Boy Out in Three Rounds at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 19.—The Joe Walcott-Haghey fight here last night lasted less than three rounds. The Lowell man was no match for Walcott, who knocked him down in the second round. Haghey took the count and came up stronger. The blow that knocked Haghey down was a left-hand uppercut.

In the third round each man got in some telling blows, but Walcott forced Haghey into a corner and sent in a terrible right-handed swing, landing Haghey against the post. The Lowell man bounded out into the ring, face downward, and lay there. Many of the spectators thought it a fake, but those is a position to know said that he was knocked out completely.

## WAS IN MAXIMILIAN'S CABINET.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—Jose Esteve, of Jalapa, in the state of Vera Cruz, the last surviving member of Emperor Maximilian's cabinet, is dead. He was more than eighty years old.

## THE NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

Britt Will Recover.

John Britt, who attempted to end his life yesterday afternoon by throwing himself from the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge, across Rock Creek, is under treatment at the Georgetown University Hospital, corner of Thirty-fifth and N Streets northwest. The attending physician said this morning that the patient would recover. At first it was thought that he had been internally injured, but it was later found that his injuries consisted of a sprained ankle, a fractured hip, and a number of cuts and bruises about the head and body.

When Britt reached the hospital he was in a semi-conscious condition, and could tell but little about himself. He said that the reason for trying to kill himself was because he had a wife and six children and was unable to support them. The man is forty-five years of age, and resides at 1108 Maryland Avenue southwest.

Mrs. Bauman's Death.

Mrs. Cora Bauman died yesterday afternoon at her home, 308 P Street northwest. She was the daughter of Christopher C. and Cordelia Walker. She is survived by a husband. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock when the services will be conducted from the late residence of the deceased.

General Paine Improved.

Gen. Halbert E. Paine, justice of the peace of the Seventh (Georgetown) district, who has been confined to his home, 1781 Columbia Road northwest, is rapidly recovering from his illness. It is thought that he will be able to return to his office in a few days. Justice Paine is residing in the Georgetown district during Justice Paine's absence.

John M. White Dead.

John M. White, a well known resident of Georgetown, died last night at his residence, 1413 Thirty-second Street northwest, after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to an attack of the grip. For the past four days his condition had been regarded as critical, and his death had been daily expected. He was attending during his illness by Dr. A. B. Shekell, of 1253 Thirty-second Street northwest.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

National bank notes received for redemption yesterday amounted to \$82,696. Government receipts and expenditures were: Internal revenue, \$1,055,486; customs, \$62,125; miscellaneous, \$184,093; expenditures, \$1,210,000.

## BIG ENTRY LIST IN FLORIDA MEET

Vanderbilt, Oldfield, and Others to Contest.

## FORD CANNOT COMPETE

With Dominick Lamberjack, However, He Will Try for Records at Ormonde.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Eighteen individual owners and drivers have entered in the fourteen events which make up the program of the Florida meet to be run on the Ormonde-Daytona beach on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The aggregate entries do not fall short of 150.

The entries embrace most of the drivers and cars noted for speed now in this country. The entrants follow: W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., W. C. Baker, Barney Oldfield, Joseph Tracey, Hugh L. Willoughby, E. M. Shanley, Jr., H. L. Bowden, S. B. Stevens, F. A. Laroche, W. C. Brokaw, Louis S. Ross, Walter Christie, J. Ensey Blair, Oscar Hedstrom, William Wallace, James L. Brees, W. W. Austin and L. Bowden.

Notable Absentees.

There are several notable absentees in the list. Two of them say they will be on hand for a try at the records. These are Dominick Lamberjack, whose 60 horse-power machine is on its way here, and whose regular entry was refused on account of its tardy reception; and Henry Ford, who recently drove his auto a mile in the world's record time of 29.25 seconds on the lee at Lake St. Clair.

The two recent record-breakers at Ormonde are said to contemplate resting on their laurels—57.15 seconds, for the latter, and 46.25 seconds for the former.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DOWNS NATIONAL RIFLES

Game Was Interesting the First Half, But in the Second the Cadets Tired and Lost.

The Athletic Association and the National Rifles Cadets tied up in the National Guard Basketball League last night, and the Athletics administered a drubbing to the Rifles to the tune of 35 to 9.

In the first half the National Rifles held their own, the score standing 6 to 3 in favor of the Athletics, but in the second half the Cadets tired, and the Association boys put it all over them, practically scoring when they chose. The goal throwing of Clum, of the Association team, who hustled the Athletics six times in the second half, was the most noteworthy feature of the game. The teams lined up as follows:

A. A. N. R. C. Clum.....Right Forward.....Heidenreich.....Left Forward.....Van Velsor.....Center.....Boyd.....Right Back.....Kibersky.....Left Back.....Hopkins.....Goal from field.....N. E. C. 2. Fouls—A. A., 7; N. R. C., 10. Time of game—Two and one-half hours. Referee, Mr. Ross. Timer, Mr. Guleta. Score, Mr. Brittain.

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## TWO PLAYHOUSES ARE NOW CLOSED

Chicago City Council Passes Theater Ordinance.

## CONSTRUCTION AND CURTAIN

Sam T. Jack's and La Salle So Built They Cannot Conform With the Regulations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Two Chicago theaters were voted out of existence by the city council at a meeting beginning last night and running far into this morning. In which the special committee's new theater ordinance was passed in an amended form, putting the most rigid restrictions on existing and future theaters.

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